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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION TO
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 16, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of Group I. Claims 1-25 and 29-32 are readable thereon. In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for substantive review on their merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5014.

Respectfully submitted,

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